



Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

This past week we had the opportunity to “wrap” up December with our Winter Wonderland spirit week, hosted by our Spirit Team which consists of students from grade 5-8. It was fun to walk around and see the creativity of our Trailblazers as our classes entered the door decorating contest. We had some phenomenal entries! We were also impressed with the number of classes who used recycled materials. As we move into the winter break, we want to express our appreciation and gratitude to our community. We want to ask our students and families to take some time over the next few weeks to do something that brings them joy and happiness. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and we can't wait to see your kiddos back on January 8th!



A Few Things

Holiday Supports in the Bow Valley

Link to available supports in the Bow Valley. [Holiday Supports in the Bow Valley.](#)

Keep Education Rolling School Fundraiser

A big thanks to **WOLFE CANMORE** who have supported LGMS with their Tire Swap program at WOLFE CANMORE CHEVROLET GMC BUICK. They managed to raise \$1000 for LGMS! We appreciate your support!

Hockey Day in Canada: Special Assembly for Students

On January 17th Hockey Day in Canada will be coming to LGMS for a special assembly for LGMS & Exshaw students. There will be guests from SportsNet and alumni hockey players in attendance. We are very excited that our students get to have this special experience.

Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council meeting of the year will be Thursday, January 9th from 7pm until 8:30pm in person at LGMS. All parents are welcome. If you are unable to attend in person, you can attend virtually, by logging into [the google meet.](#)

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) Sessions

The SWIS team is offering the following free SWIS events, aimed at foreign-born students, parents, and family members.

1. Positive Ways to Parent
Tuesdays: January 14, 21, 28, and February 4
Time: 6:00–7:00 pm (online via Zoom)
Pizza will be provided. [Register here](#)
2. Schooling in Canada: Open Discussion and Skill Building
Monday, January 20, 2025
Time: 6:00–7:30 pm (online via Zoom)
Pizza will be provided. [Register here](#)
3. Schooling in Canada: Grade to Grade
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Time: 6:00–7:30 PM (online via Zoom)
Pizza will be provided. [Register here](#)

Other Resources

[Right From the Start Blog](#)

[Family Connection Centre](#)

[Schools Healthier Together - Parent Resources](#)

[Alberta Health Services: Healthy Together](#)

[Government of Alberta: Children's Mental Health](#)

Important Dates in December & January

Monday, January 6 - Back to School

Wednesday, January 8 - Pizza Day

Thursday, January 9 - Parent Council Meeting 7-8:30pm

Friday, January 17 - Special Assembly for Students

Friday, January 17 - Half Day Friday

Monday, January 20 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

Wednesday, January 22 - Pizza Day

Friday, January 31 - Progress Reports Released to Parent Portal

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the school either by phone (403) 678-6006 or email.

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